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"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on or after said*
6 *date*):

7 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
8 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
9 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
10 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
11 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
12 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection

13 (d) of this section.

14 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
15 for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or who has
16 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the
17 provisions of part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a
18 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of
19 three million dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2014,
20 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
21 this section.

22 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
23 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
24 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
25 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
26 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
27 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
28 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
29 under subsection (d) of this section.

30 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
31 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the
32 State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified
33 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
34 part III C of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
35 fund for the general election campaign in the amount of seven
36 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election
37 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
38 subsection (d) of this section.

39 (c) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and
40 (b) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
41 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
42 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
43 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
44 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor

45 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
46 at least [ten] three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
47 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
48 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
49 equal to at least three per cent of the whole number of electors on the
50 active registry list for the state for the last preceding regular election.
51 The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the
52 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
53 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, provided [(A)]
54 (i) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
55 last preceding regular election received at least [fifteen] four per cent
56 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at
57 said election, or said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
58 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the
59 whole number of electors on the active registry list for the state for the
60 last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-
61 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
62 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the
63 same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the same minor party for the
64 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
65 [twenty] five per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
66 candidates for said office at said election, or said candidate's
67 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
68 equal to at least five per cent of the whole number of electors on the
69 active registry list for the state for the last preceding regular election,
70 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
71 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
72 [major party] candidate for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of
73 an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
74 under subsection (d) of this section.

75 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)
76 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
77 petitioning party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant
78 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State

79 or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
80 the general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition
81 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten]
82 three per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office]
83 electors on the active registry list for the state at the last preceding
84 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
85 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
86 (b) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office,
87 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
88 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [fifteen] four per cent
89 of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the
90 active registry list for the state at the last preceding regular election,
91 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
92 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
93 section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, (B) if said
94 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
95 qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole
96 number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the active registry
97 list for the state at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
98 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
99 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a [major party]
100 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
101 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
102 of this section.

103 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
104 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
105 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
106 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
107 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
108 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
109 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
110 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
111 to be made.

112 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate

113 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
114 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
115 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
116 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
117 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
118 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
119 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
120 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
121 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
122 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
123 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
124 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
125 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
126 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
127 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
128 shall not be counted for such purposes.

129 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
130 for the office of state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified
131 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C of chapter
132 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
133 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
134 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
135 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

136 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
137 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
138 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
139 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
140 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
141 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
142 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
143 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
144 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
145 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
146 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the

147 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
148 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
149 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
150 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
151 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
152 shall not be counted for such purposes.

153 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a [major party] candidate
154 for the office of state representative who has been nominated, or has
155 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with part III C
156 of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
157 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
158 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter,
159 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

160 (g) (1) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and
161 (f) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
162 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
163 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
164 general election campaign if either (A) the candidate of the same minor
165 party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received
166 at least [ten] three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all
167 candidates for said office at said election, or (B) said candidate's
168 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
169 equal to at least three per cent of the whole number of electors on the
170 active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case
171 may be, for the last preceding regular election. The amount of the
172 grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election campaign
173 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party]
174 candidate for the same office, provided [(A)] (i) if the candidate of the
175 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
176 election received at least [fifteen] four per cent of the whole number of
177 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, or said
178 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
179 qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the whole number of
180 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,

181 as the case may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount
182 of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election
183 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
184 party] candidate for the same office, [(B)] (ii) if the candidate of the
185 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
186 election received at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole number of
187 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, or said
188 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
189 qualified electors equal to at least five per cent of the whole number of
190 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,
191 as the case may be, for the last preceding regular election, the amount
192 of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election
193 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
194 party] candidate for the same office, and [(C)] (iii) in the case of an
195 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
196 under subsection (h) of this section.

197 (2) [The] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f)
198 of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
199 petitioning party candidate for the office of state senator or state
200 representative shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
201 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
202 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least [ten]
203 three per cent of the whole number of [votes cast for the same office]
204 electors on the active registry list for the senatorial or assembly district,
205 as the case may be, at the last preceding regular election. The amount
206 of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election
207 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a [major
208 party] candidate for the same office, provided (A) if said candidate's
209 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
210 equal to at least [fifteen] four per cent of the whole number of [votes
211 cast for the same office] electors on the active registry list for the
212 senatorial or assembly district, as the case may be, at the last preceding
213 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
214 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or

215 (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same office, (B) if
216 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
217 qualified electors equal to at least [twenty] five per cent of the whole
218 number of [votes cast for the same office] electors on the active registry
219 list for the senatorial or assembly district, as the case may be, at the last
220 preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same
221 as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
222 (e) or (f) of this section for a [major party] candidate for the same
223 office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
224 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

225 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
226 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
227 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
228 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
229 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
230 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
231 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
232 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
233 to be made.

234 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
235 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
236 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
237 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
238 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

239 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
240 of this section:

241 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
242 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
243 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
244 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
245 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

246 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does

247 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
248 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
249 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
250 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
251 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
252 campaign grant and moneys;

253 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
254 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
255 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
256 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
257 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
258 inclusive; and

259 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
260 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
261 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
262 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
263 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
264 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
265 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
266 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants
267 from the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election
268 campaign grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent
269 of the applicable amount set forth in this section."